

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01875-RC**

KWON v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Case: 1:18-cv-01873-RC  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/09/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/09/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5630548) filed by JU LEE KWON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney for D.C., # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of State)(Wright, Jason) (Entered: 08/09/2018)
08/09/2018	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by JU LEE KWON. Case related to Case No. 18-1873. (Wright, Jason) (Entered: 08/09/2018)
08/09/2018	<u>3</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Asa Hutchinson, III, :Firm- The Asa Hutchinson Law Group, PLC, :Address- 912 W. Central Avenue. Phone No. - 479-878-1600. Fax No. - 479-878-1600 Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090-5630637. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by JU LEE KWON (Wright, Jason) (Entered: 08/09/2018)
08/09/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zsb) (Entered: 08/09/2018)
08/10/2018	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 08/10/2018)
09/18/2018	<u>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Answer or Other Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 09/18/2018)

09/19/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>5</u> Defendant's Consent Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall respond to the complaint on or before October 19, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on September 19, 2018. (lcrc3) (Entered: 09/19/2018)
09/19/2018		MINUTE ORDER denying <u>3</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice: Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2(d), an attorney seeking to appear pro hac vice before this Court must file a motion signed by a sponsoring member of the Bar of this Court, accompanied by a declaration by the non-member attorney setting forth the information required by the Rule. The pro hac motion at issue here does not comply with Local Rule 83.2(d) because, while the motion appears to contain the information required by that Rule, the information is not set forth in a declaration by the non-member attorney. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on September 19, 2018. (lcrc3) (Entered: 09/19/2018)
09/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 10/19/2018, (tj) (Entered: 09/19/2018)
10/19/2018	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 10/19/2018)
10/22/2018		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before November 5, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/22/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 10/22/2018)
11/05/2018	<u>7</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File the Parties' Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/05/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> Defendant's Consent Motion for Extension of Time. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before December 5, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on November 5, 2018. (lcrc3). Modified on 11/5/2018 (lcrc3) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/06/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/5/2018 (tj) (Entered: 11/06/2018)
12/06/2018	<u>8</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/07/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>8</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the following schedule shall govern further proceedings: Defendant shall complete production by January 21, 2019; Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is due on or before March 22, 2019; Plaintiff's Opposition or Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment is due on or before April 22, 2019; and Defendant's Reply is due on or before May 16, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on December 7, 2018. (lcrc3) (Entered: 12/07/2018)
12/10/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary Judgment motions due by 3/22/2019. Cross Motions due or Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 4/22/2019. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 5/16/2019. (tj) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
03/22/2019	<u>9</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
03/22/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>9</u> Motion for Extension of Time: it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall file its Motion for Summary Judgment no later than April 22, 2019; Plaintiff's Opposition/Cross Motion is due no later than May 22, 2019; and Defendant's Reply is due no later than June 12, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 3/22/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
04/09/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Cross Motions due by 5/22/2019. Response to Cross Motions due by 6/12/2019. Summary Judgment motions due by 4/22/2019. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 5/22/2019. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 6/12/2019. (tj) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/12/2019	<u>10</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by JU LEE KWON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Wright, Jason) (Entered: 04/12/2019)
04/15/2019	<u>11</u>	ORDER dismissing case without prejudice. See document for details. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4/15/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 04/15/2019)